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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: BENIN COMPLAINT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION COSPONSORED BY BENIN, LIBYA AND MAURITIUS, INTRODUCED BY MAURITIUS AT MEETING OF SECURITY COUNCIL AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 7. PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING SUMMARIZED SEPTTEL. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 8, AT WHICH TIME DRAFT RESOLUTION MAY BE VOTED ON. US, UK, FRANCE, CANADA, AND FRG MEETING MORING OF FEBRUARY 8 TO CONSIDER POSITIONS.

QUOTE

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

TAKING NOTE OF THE LETTER DATED 26 JANUARY 1977 FROM THE  
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CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/12278),

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN,

BEARING IN MIND THAT ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
MUST REFRAIN IN THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM THE THREAT  
OR USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR  
POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANY STATE, OR ANY OTHER MANNER  
INCONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

1. AFFIRMS THAT THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND POLITICAL  
INDEPENDENCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN MUST BE RESPECTED;

2. DECIDES TO SEND A SPECIAL MISSION COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN IN ORDER  
TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT NOT LATER THAN 24 FEBRUARY 1977;

3. DECIDES THAT THE MEMBERS OF THIS SPECIAL MISSION WILL BE  
APPOINTED AFTER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL;

4. DECIDES TO REMAIN SEIZED OF THE QUESTION.

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